

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Kevin Kast has attained considerable distinction as President of SSM Saint Joseph Health Center in Saint Charles, SSM Saint Joseph Hospital West in Lake Saint Louis, and SSM Saint Joseph Medical Park in Saint Peters; and

Whereas, on Friday, February 11, 2005, Kevin Kast will bring his long association with SSM Health Care facilities to a close in early retirement in order to consider other ways that he can devote his time and energy to Saint Charles County and its residents; and

Whereas, Kevin Kast began his health care career as an entry-level employee and worked his way up to become one of the field's premiere executives and President of the largest provider of health services in Saint Charles County; and

Whereas, in addition to his stellar record of service to the health care industry, Kevin Kast has served on the board of directors of the Economic Development Center of Saint Charles, as board chairman of the Better Business Bureau of Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois, as chairman of the Industrial Revenue Authority of Saint Charles County, on the board of Partners for Progress, and on the Saint Charles County Advisory Board of the Regional Chamber and Growth Association; and

Whereas, Kevin Kast is the beloved husband of Jan and loving father of four children, all of whom are justifiably proud of his receipt of the Saint Charles Community College Foundation's Professional Excellence Achievement Recognition award and his selection as Person of the Year by the O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar record of leadership so generously given by Kevin Kast to SSM Health Care in his roles as President of SSM Saint Joseph Health Center in Saint Charles, SSM Saint Joseph Hospital West in Lake Saint Louis, and SSM Saint Joseph Medical Park in Saint Peters and to express this legislative body's sincerest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Kevin Kast.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, District No. 14
Representative Tom Dempsey, District No. 18
Representative Sherman Parker, District No. 12
Representative Scott T. Rupp, District No. 13
Representative Sally A. Faith, District No. 15
Representative Carl Bearden, District No. 16
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, District No. 17
Representative Cynthia L. Davis, District No. 19
Representative Kevin Threlkeld, District No. 109

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker